

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification

Total pages

20

5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a.  Computer readable copy

- b.  Paper copy (identical to computer copy)

- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

4. Oath or Declaration

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- a.  Newly executed (unsigned)

- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

- i.  Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR §§1.53(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

8.  37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
when there is an assignee

9.  English translation document (if applicable)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) /PTO  
1449  Copies of IDS Citations

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)

13.  \*Small Entity Statements  
(PTO/SB/09-12)  Statement filed in prior  
application.  
Status still proper and desired.

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15.  Other

\* Note for Items 1 & 13: In order to be entitled to pay small entity fees, a small entity statement is required (37 CFR §1.27), except if one filed in a prior application is relied upon (37 CFR §1.28).

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment  
Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group No./Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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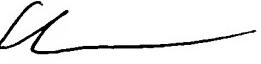
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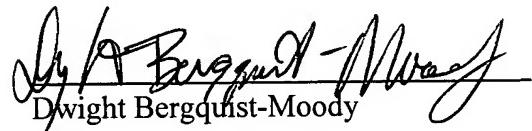
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